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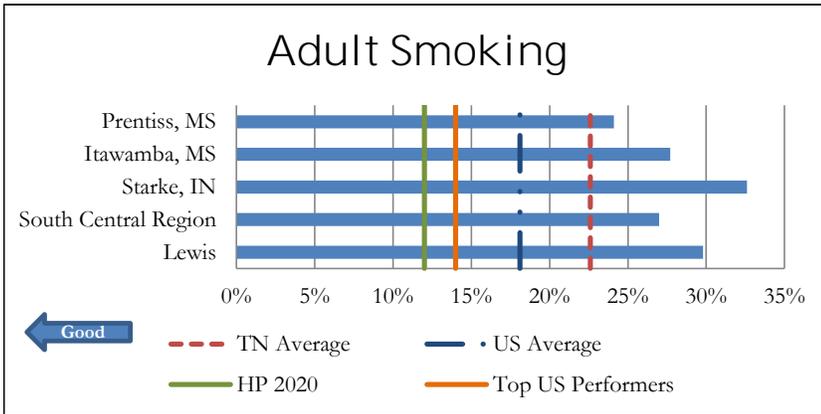
Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

## Lewis County



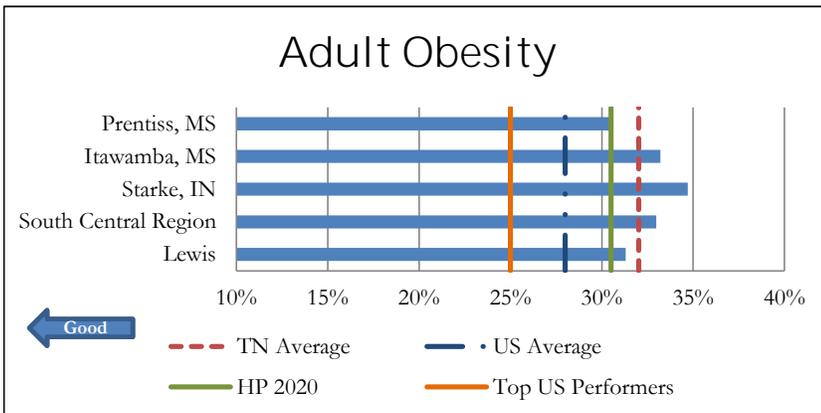
Demographics

<b>Population:</b>	11,961	<b>&lt;18 YOA:</b>	22.33%	<b>65+ YOA:</b>	17.98%	<b>% Rural:</b>	70.19%
<b>Unemployment:</b>	10.65%	<b>% Females:</b>	50.87%	<b>% Males:</b>	49.13%	<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	82.50
<b>Single parent households:</b>	24.84%	<b>MHI:</b>	\$35,097				



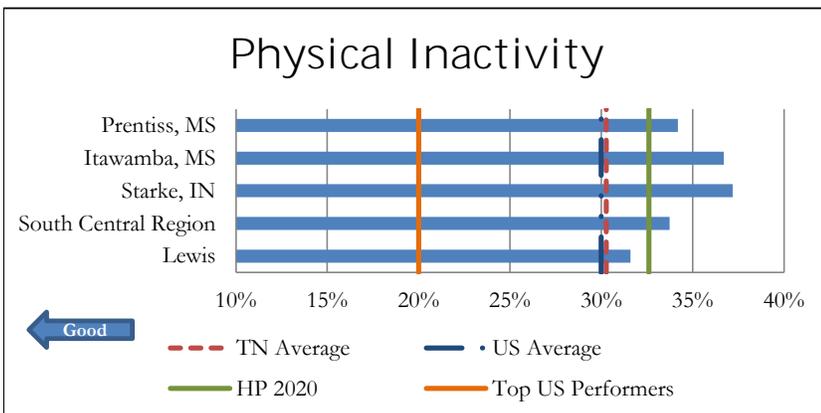
### Top Third

Measure	Value
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Driving Alone to Work	78.71%
Children in Single-Parent Households	24.84%
Premature Death	7,769.75
Low Birthweight	7.29%
Severe Housing Problems	10.96%
Physical Inactivity	31.60%
Food Environment Index	7.50
Adult Obesity	31.30%



### Middle Third

Measure	Value
Dentists	2990:1
Income Inequality	4.45
Injury Deaths	91.27
Long Commute - Driving Alone	36.30%
Mammography Screening	58.91%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	30.00%
Social Associations	10.09
Sexually Transmitted Infections	319.40
Violent Crime	389.92
Preventable Hospital Stays	97.47



### Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Diabetic Monitoring	80.60%
Uninsured	18.76%
High School Graduation	82.50%
Poor or Fair Health	27.60%
Some College	35.21%
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.19
Poor Mental Health Days	5.60
Adult Smoking	29.80%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	36.48%
Mental Health Providers	5981:1

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Premature Death									
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		10	Moore	7769.75	7191.20	578.55	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Starke, IN	11782.75	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Itawamba, MS	9875.49	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2010-2012	Prentiss, MS	11354.39	
	Quality of Life	Poor or Fair Health									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		79	Putnam	27.60%	16.60%	11.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Starke, IN	20.40%	
		Improve the health of 11 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Itawamba, MS	26.80%	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	24.80%	
	Quality of Life	Poor Physical Health Days*									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		67	Chester	5.70	3.40	2.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Starke, IN	4.40	
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 3 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	4.90	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	4.80	
	Quality of Life	Poor Mental Health Days									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		74	Henderson	5.60	2.80	2.80	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Starke, IN	4.80	
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 3 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	5.20	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	4.60	
	Quality of Life	Low Birthweight									
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		10	Putnam	7.29%	7.02%	0.27%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Starke, IN	7.39%	
		Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 1 for every 100 live births.							Itawamba, MS	8.59%	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	10.36%	
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Smoking									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		74	Knox	29.80%	18.50%	11.30%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Starke, IN	32.60%	
			Get 38 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Itawamba, MS	27.70%
			Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012	Prentiss, MS	24.10%
		Health Behaviors	Adult Obesity								
	Rank		10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
	31		Hamilton	31.30%	29.10%	2.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Starke, IN	34.70%	
			Get 8 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Itawamba, MS	33.20%
		Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011	Prentiss, MS	30.50%	
	Health Behaviors	Food Environment Index									
Rank		1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
24		Williamson	7.50	8.9	1.4	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Starke, IN	7.50		
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.4.							Itawamba, MS	7.40	
		Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	6.90	

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	21	Wilson	31.60%	28.50%	3.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Starke, IN	37.20%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity</a>	Get 10 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Itawamba, MS	36.70%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Prentiss, MS	34.20%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	74	Loudon	36.48%	78.50%	42.03%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Starke, IN	60.57%
<a href="#">Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</a>	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 42.03 percent of the county's population.							Itawamba, MS	37.22%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Prentiss, MS	47.85%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Starke, IN	20.10%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</a>	No information available							Itawamba, MS	6.90%
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	8.80%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	56	McNairy	30.00%	18.75%	11.25%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Starke, IN	31.03%
<a href="#">Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</a>	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 11.25 percent.							Itawamba, MS	8.82%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	34.62%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	59	Scott	319.40	144.30	175.10	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Starke, IN	81.90
<a href="#">Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</a>	Consider ways to educate 6 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Itawamba, MS	488.40
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	315.10	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	70	Putnam	57.96	37.04	20.92	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Starke, IN	46.61
<a href="#">Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</a>	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 37 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Itawamba, MS	47.14
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	65.35	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	82	Blount	18.76%	14.64%	4.12%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Starke, IN	17.23%
<a href="#">Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</a>	Get 22 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Itawamba, MS	19.83%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	20.17%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	71	Anderson	3965:1	1397:1	2568	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Starke, IN	3316:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to primary care physicians</a>	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 6 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	4668:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	1814:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	36	Maury	2990:1	1675:1	1315	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Starke, IN	11599:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to dentists</a>	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 4 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	5859:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Prentiss, MS	2539:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<a href="#">Ratio of population to mental health providers</a> To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 16 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.		73	McNairy	5981:1	688:1	5293	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Starke, IN	7732:1
		<b>Source</b>		CMS, National Provider Identification file			<b>Year(s)</b>		2014	Prentiss, MS	1813:1	
		Preventable Hospital Stays		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees</a> For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.		63	Marshall	97.47	58.47	39.00	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Starke, IN	93.78		
		<b>Source</b>		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			<b>Year(s)</b>		2012	Prentiss, MS	79.17	
		Diabetic Monitoring		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring</a> For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 9 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.		94	Crockett	80.60%	88.92%	8.33%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Starke, IN	84.39%		
		<b>Source</b>		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			<b>Year(s)</b>		2012	Prentiss, MS	87.33%	
		Mammography Screening		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening</a> For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 7 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.		53	Knox	58.91%	65.71%	6.80%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	44.03%		
		<b>Source</b>		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			<b>Year(s)</b>		2012	Prentiss, MS	50.00%	
		High School Graduation		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years</a> For every 100 ninth graders, assist 13 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.		82	Carroll	82.50%	95.32%	12.82%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Starke, IN	80.79%		
		<b>Source</b>		data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics			<b>Year(s)</b>		2011-2012	Prentiss, MS	83.83%	
		Some College		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education</a> For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 2689 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.		79	Shelby	35.21%	62.09%	26.88%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	51.40%		
		<b>Source</b>		American Community Survey			<b>Year(s)</b>		2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	45.70%	
		Unemployment		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work</a> For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 4 persons successfully find employment.		71	Blount	10.65%	6.89%	3.75%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Starke, IN	9.08%		
		<b>Source</b>		Bureau of Labor Statistics			<b>Year(s)</b>		2013	Prentiss, MS	9.06%	
		Children in Poverty		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty</a> For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 32 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.		67	Montgomery	31.20%	21.40%	9.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Starke, IN	28.40%		
		<b>Source</b>		Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			<b>Year(s)</b>		2013	Prentiss, MS	31.70%	
		Income Inequality		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile</a> To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).		38	Williamson	4.45	4.11	0.35	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Starke, IN	3.71		
		<b>Source</b>		American Community Survey			<b>Year(s)</b>		2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	4.37	

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	8	Lawrence	24.84%	22.97%	1.87%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Starke, IN	31.97%
<a href="#">Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent</a>	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 8 households to be a multi-parent household.							Itawamba, MS	25.24%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	36.93%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
56	Henry	10.09	16.70	6.61	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Starke, IN	12.49	
<a href="#">Number of membership associations per 10,000 population</a>	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Itawamba, MS	11.14
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Prentiss, MS	10.63	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
59	Carter	389.92	206.33	183.59	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Starke, IN	178.27	
<a href="#">Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population</a>	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 48 people from committing a violent crime.							Itawamba, MS	121.61
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Prentiss, MS	NA	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
48	Fayette	91.27	68.81	22.45	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Starke, IN	104.72	
<a href="#">Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population</a>	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 247 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Itawamba, MS	117.28
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Prentiss, MS	81.87	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
76	Greene	14.19	13.14	1.05	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Starke, IN	13.21	
<a href="#">Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)</a>	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.05 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Itawamba, MS	12.16
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Prentiss, MS	12.52	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Starke, IN	0.00%	
<a href="#">Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year</a>	No Action Required							Itawamba, MS	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Prentiss, MS	0.00%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
10	Overton	10.96%	9.94%	1.02%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Starke, IN	15.77%	
<a href="#">Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities</a>	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 10 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Itawamba, MS	8.91%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Prentiss, MS	12.19%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
4	Perry	78.71%	75.39%	3.33%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Starke, IN	81.74%	
<a href="#">Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 5 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	88.41%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	82.52%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
49	Hamilton	36.30%	25.10%	11.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Starke, IN	40.10%	
<a href="#">Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 31 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	35.00%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	33.80%	